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**Interview Summary**

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 14, 33-35.Identification of prior art discussed: Allen et al. (U.S. Patent 5,546,557); Blood et al. (U.S. Patent Application 2003/0110351).Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiners and Applicant's representatives discussed the currently submitted amendments as well as possible future amendments to be submitted in a supplemental amendment. The Examiners and Applicant's representatives also discussed the subject matter of Applicant's invention with respect to the Allen et al. and Blood et al. references.

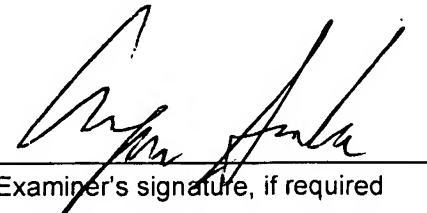
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